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THE

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No. 30, McLean Street.

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BOSTON :

PRESS OF W. L. DELAND, CONGRESS BUILDING,
Post-office Square, corner of Water Street.

1876.

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THE Directors of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1876.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street, in May, 1857, by Miss HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became Mrs. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the Managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the close of the last year (March 31, 1875,) there were sixteen patients in the Home. During the year thirty-one have been admitted, twenty-one have died, and seven have been discharged relieved, ten not relieved, two well, and one has eloped. The number now remaining is fourteen, of which nine are suffering from consumption, two from general debility, and one each from heart disease, dyspepsia, and chronic diarrhœa.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home, since it was established nineteen years ago. It was prepared by Dr. Tuck, one of the physicians of the institution.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	2					3		5
Asthma					1			1
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	1			4		2	10
Cancer		1		1		1	3	6
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		3	7	17	33	14	182	256
Convalescent	1	1						2
Debility	7	1			9	1	2	20
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder		1		1	1			3
" " Bones	1				1			2
" " Brain		1			2			3
" " Eye						2		2
" " Heart						3	10	13
" " Joints	1				4			5
" " Liver		1				1	2	4
" " Skin					1			1
" " Spine					2	1		3
" " Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			2			6
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					1		1	2
Pneumonia	5						1	6
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	59	16	9	23	80	36	219	442

Patients now in the Home 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 456

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS-STREET FLOWER MISSION and to the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients; and also to Mrs. QUINCY A. SHAW, who has sent flowers every week during the year.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, No. 39, Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

BOSTON, APRIL 19, 1876.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1875-6.

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To Cash for Expenses of Home	\$3,868.50
„ „ Faris Annuity	150.00
„ „ Printing Report No. 7	17.11
„ „ Forty Shares Fitchburg R. R.	5,230.00
„ „ Detroit and Hillsdale Scrip	140.00
„ „ Balance to new account	221.79
	<u>\$9,627.40</u>

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By Balance from old account	\$580.69
„ Bequest of Miss L. M. Shaw	5,000 00
„ Annual Subscriptions	294.00
„ Interest on Mortgage Notes	1,075.00
„ Hospital Sunday Collections	407.71
„ Dividends Boston and Albany R. R.	180.00
„ „ Philadelphia, Wilmington, & Balt. R. R.	692.00
„ „ Boston Gas Light Co.	800.00
„ „ Fitchburg R. R.	320.00
„ Gift of Mrs. C. W. Amory	50 00
„ „ Mrs. W. W. Tucker	20.00
„ „ Waldo Flint, Esq.	20 00
„ „ Anonymous	50.00
„ „ Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
„ „ Mrs. Dudley Pickman	40.00
„ „ Mrs. George Gardner	50.00
„ Sales from Case at the Home	28.00
	<u>\$9,627.40</u>

The funds remain invested as reported in last year's account, with the addition of forty shares Fitchburg R. R., purchased with the proceeds of Miss Shaw's bequest, and Scrip of Detroit and Hillsdale R. R., \$140.

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THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 19, 1876.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
T. J. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home : —

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
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 Miss Fanny Appleton.
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 Miss Mary Ann Wales.
 Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
 Miss Anna C. Wigglesworth.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, &c., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.





